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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Remacle et al.

Application Number: 09/574,626

Filing Date: May 19, 2000

Title: METHOD FOR THE  
IDENTIFICATION AND/OR  
QUANTIFICATION OF A TARGET  
COMPOUND OBTAINED FROM A  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE UPON  
CHIPS

Examiner Name: Zhou, S.

Group Art Unit: 1631

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June 15 2004

(Date)

Daniel Hart, Reg. No. 40,637

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment/Reply
- (X) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
- (X) Return Postcard

## 2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$770 large entity)
- (X) Extension of Time fee:
- (X) One Month (\$110)

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3. Payment:

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action mailed February 17, 2004 and the interview of April 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.